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COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

June 26th, 1883.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

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the Indian Service, to wit:-

List Number	Obverse.	Reverse.	Remarks.
None.	An Indian receiving an	-	An old die - unfit
	Olive branch from the	-	for use.
	Goddess of Liberty -	-	
47.	Thomas Jefferson	Hands clasped - Pipe & Hatchet crossed - Motto - "Peace and Friendship" -	3 Sizes.
48	James Madison -	Same as above.	2 Sizes.
49	James Monroe.	do	2 "
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50	John Q. Adams	do	2 "
51	Andrew Jackson	do	3 "
52	Martin Van Buren	do	3 "
53	John Tyler	do	3 "
54	James K. Polk	do	3 "

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List Number.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Remarks.
55	Zachary Taylor	Same as No. 47.	3 sizes.
56	Millard Fillmore	Pioneer and Indian, standing by the Flag. Motto "Virtue, Labor, Honor."	2 "
57	Franklin Pierce	do	1 " Large.
58	James Buchanan	do	1 " "
59	Abraham Lincoln	An Indian holding another by the scalp - Farmer ploughing.	2 "
60	Andrew Johnson	Goddess of Liberty and Indian shaking hands before pedestal surmounted by bust of Washington.	2 "
21	President Grant - Motto. "Liberty, Justice, Equality"	Globe - Plough - Bible - Rake & Motto - "Good Will toward Men - Peace on Earth."	1 "
67	George II	Quaker and Indian. Motto "Let us look to the Most High who blessed our Fathers with Peace". 1757.	Old die - unfit for use.
246	R. B. Hayes.	Indian - Pioneer - Cabin &c Below - Crossed pipe & hatchet - Above - Motto "Peace" 1877.	1 size.
267	James A. Garfield -	Same - except date omitted	1 "
Not numbered yet.	Chester A. Arthur	Same - " " "	1 "

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Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

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